

The Pride of the Town, and Delight of the People.

# J. B. Morrison & Sons' NEW STORE!

We now have our store packed full of New Spring Goods of all kinds and in order to rush them out quick we are selling at a very low price. We will not let anyone offer better bargains. Having bought at extremely low prices, we are in shape to do our customers much good.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT is full and complete, embracing everything in staple and fancy goods. A full line of Dress Goods, all of the latest styles.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.—We wish to call special attention to our stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc. In this department you will find everything kept in a first-class clothing store.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Our stock of Boots, Shoes and Slippers were very carefully selected, and will be sold at a low living profit. We handle the celebrated Selz Boot and Shoe.

QUEENWARE AND GLASSWARE.—We have a complete stock of the Meakin white graniteware, and new and stylish glassware, also a full line of Table and pocket cutlery, all at prices that will suit you.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—We keep the best goods we can buy, and sell them at prices that will meet your approval. If you will come in and see us we will promise to make it interesting for you. We shall be glad to see you, and will appreciate the courtesy of a visit from you. Respectfully,

**J. B. MORRISON & SONS,**

South Part of Town,

COLBY, KANS.

**NEW MONEY!**  
Just received a large amount of New Money from the East to be put out on chattel loans. Come and get your rates. F. C. FISHER.

**Royce Wyant,**  
Attorney at Law.

Land bought and sold on commission. Money to loan on improved farms.

COLBY, KANS.

**DR. L. BARNES,**

PHYSICIAN and ACCOUCHEUR.

SIXTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE.

Calls promptly attended day and night. Office and residence near 5th and T. R. 31. Post-office, Gen. Kans.

**SHANKLIN & VAIL,**  
CONTRACTORS  
AND  
BUILDERS.

We now have our shop fitted up with improved machinery, and are better prepared than ever to do all kinds of work in our line. In the best possible manner and at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. Call and see us before letting your contracts. SHANKLIN & VAIL, Colby, Kans.

Shop west of Howell Bros. Lumber Yard.

**PIONEER BAKERY.**  
MRS. J. W. IRWIN, Prop.

Having procured the services of an experienced baker, we are now prepared to furnish first-class goods at reasonable prices.

**STANDARD BAKERY**  
AND CONFECTIONERY.

Always on hand a full line of bread, cakes, and pies, of finest quality. Wedding cakes a specialty. C. W. DOUGLASS, Proprietor.

**GRAY STALLION,**

Percheron-Norman, five years old, sixteen hands high, weight 1400 lbs., two-thirds Percheron, one-third Norman, will stand the present season April 1st, 1887, till July 1st, 1887, and will stand at the following places:

At Hughes postoffice Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, John Moran's place, Northfield P. O., Thursday of each week, Mr. Crabtree's place, Quickville, Friday and Saturday of each week, John Welsh's place, now sec. 5, town 7 S., range 36 W., Monday of each week. JOHN WELSH, Prop.

**Brown Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks,**

I have bred for purity of stock, and am now prepared to sell eggs for hatching, carefully packed in baskets, of either breed, at the following prices:

1 setting, Beggins, \$1.00  
2 " " " " 1.50  
3 " " " " 2.00  
4 " " " " 2.50  
Also B. Leghorn cockerels at \$1 each. Address C. H. FERGUSON, Colby, Kans.

**FREDERICK GIESE,**

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Residence on NW cor sec 5-4-32, P. O. Colby, Kas.

Deutscher Notar und Friedensrichter, Consular und Schiffs Agent. General Vollmacht und andere deutsche Documente rechtskräftig ausfertigt.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

Fresh and cured meats always on hand. Poultry bought and sold. Highest cash price paid for hides and pelts.

T. P. FEEHAN, Prop.

**RENFORD 2d**

Is a beautiful black stallion, 17 hands high, weight 1300 lbs. Will stand the present season commencing April 1st, 1887, as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays of each week at my stable, 7 miles southeast of Colby; on section 18-32; and Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Walker's barn, Colby. Will serve mares at 30c to insure mare in foal. \$12.50 to insure colt to suck. YOUNG FRENCH is an iron-gray, sixteen hands high, weight 1350 lbs. Stock French and Red Jacket. Stands at the same place and on the same days as Renford 3d. Price \$5. \$25 premium for best colt sired by either of above horses. Will show colts against any horse in county. N. BYRNS.

## The Nichols Centennial WINDMILL.

I have now the agency of the Nichols Centennial windmill for Thomas and Sherman counties. One carload on hand. It is the best and cheapest windmill in existence. I have also all kinds of pumps and galvanized pipes at lowest living rates. Office at Farmer's Hotel.

**SETH ROCKWELL,**  
AGENT.

### FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' BANK

Commenced business Jan. 30, '87.

Does a general banking business. Exchange bought and sold. Money loaned on chattel and personal security, at current rates. Collections will have careful attention and prompt remittance. Interest paid on time deposits.

CHAS. BUSCHOW, Pres.  
A. LAUTERBACH, V-Pres.  
DAVID ZERWEKH, Cashier.

A. L. TOMBLIN, P. S. EUSTIS,  
GEORGE F. JORDAN, Cashier.  
TOMBLIN & EUSTIS, Props.

### Sherman Co. Bank.

Does a general banking business. Sells foreign exchange on all principal cities in Europe. EUSTIS - KANSAS.

### MEAT MARKET.

GILLISPIE BROS., Props.

Fresh and cured meats, butter and eggs for sale. We won't be beat in price or quality of our meats.  
23 South of National Bank.

### BANK OF EUSTIS.

Sherman County Kansas.

We furnish money for final proofs or short time loans.

WANTED.

Homestead and Tree Claim relinquishments. Give us a call if you have land to sell or want to buy land in Sherman county.

PARKHURST BROS, Prop't.

### Photograph Studio.

E. J. BEBB, Prop.

Photographs enlarged, and in fact all kind of work executed in first class shape pertaining to the art. Satisfaction guaranteed. Studio opposite the Car office.

COLBY - KANSAS.

### JOSEPH A. GILL,

Attorney and

Counselor at Law.

COLBY, KANS.

Will practice in the courts of Thomas and adjoining counties, and before the district land office.

Collections made and promptly remitted. Office with Martin Bros. & Co.

**HAYES & WASHBURN.**

Attorneys - at - Law.

Office over State Bank.

OVERLIN, KANSAS

### Law, Loan and Land Office of

WILLCOXON & CO.

Do a general law business. Deeded and school land for sale. Money to loan on chattel or real estate security. Correspondence solicited. Office Cor. Franklin Av. and 3d St.

J. W. STURGIS,

### WAGONMAKER,

All kinds of wagon and buggy making done. Repairing a specialty. Bracket sawing of all kinds done. Wagon repairs on hand.

Shop at Henderson & Wheaton's blacksmith shop.

### JOE LAMONT,

Tonsorial Artist.

I have just fitted up my barber shop in the most elegant style and can give you the best shave or shampoo in the city. Seopast of National Bank.

W. C. LYNDE,

Public Auctioneer.

COLBY, KANSAS.

Will cry sales at the lowest rates.

**JOHN A. WALKER,**

Livery & Feed Stable

Good rigs and plenty of

Stabling and Feed.

COLBY, - KANSAS-

### Windsor House.

LARGEST HOTEL IN CITY.

Commodious rooms and first class accommodations for Traveling men.

W. H. LENT,

Proprietor.

COLBY, - Kansas

**W. H. COPELAND,**

REAL ESTATE & LOAN AGENT.

**MONEY LOANED**

Upon farms in Thomas and Sherman counties. School and deeded lands at the most reasonable prices.

C. I. DOUGLAS,

Physician & Surgeon,

Attend calls day or night. Office at Douglas & Walker's Drug Store.

COLBY, - KANSAS.

**HENDERSON & WHEATON,**

Blacksmith.

North of Walker's livery barn.

All work in my line promptly attended to.

**REPAIRING & REBOLING.**

**Real Estate Agents.**

Fine claims for sale.

All kinds of land business promptly attended. Money to loan on Real Estate.

QUICKVILLE KANSAS.

**J. J. SEARS & SONS,**

Real Estate Agents,

OAKLEY, ST. JOHN CO.

St. John county, U. P. R. R., where all trains stop. We are doing a general land business. Locating in Thomas and St. John counties made a specialty. All kinds of land business promptly attended.

The schoolhouse at Colby, Kan., was burned by 10 robbers, 3 men and 7 ladies. Two men did all, one lady did cry, but five ladies and one man came out victorious. Since man was made he is so unjust; the wife on school meeting day don't know who to trust. Two ladies trusted to their sorrow; trust no more on such days, but vote your sentiment and trust on the morrow. Miss Bessie Mortimer contracted to finish the schoolhouse at \$35.

Another claim contested in our neighborhood. Lie low Mr. Corder.

Keep on the good side of our subject, or he will be on your trail, as there is nothing in this country that will pay so well as a subject contest.

Mr. Semmons, who has been sick at Mr. Dorrel's, is recovering.

HARDSHABEEL.

### CAMRON VALLEY.

DEAR PRESS—I thought I would pen you a few lines from this neck of country.

Farmers most all through planting.

Mr. Dishrow found his race horse that strayed off.

Gem is dead nowadays.

Mr. Ed Halladay, the horse farrier, goes over south to see a sick horse every other day. But I guess it is the girl that calls his nose that way.

Mr. Summers has a new windmill.

James Hook has broken another young lady's heart and then skipped for the city of promise. James, you are a bad boy. Come back.

John Peshaw is noted for his sharpness in trading. One more trade, and then here goes Nathan, 'cause he has the halter now, and lots of wind.

Seymour Bayear is thinking of a better half. He can't stand so much backing, and so many young ladies saying: take me, Seymour to your arms.

Byron Ward is happy now since he got the old man to threaten young Ellsworth with a cow-hiding and sent him off.

Carp says it is dull times now.

Will close, puss, and if this don't find the waste basket will try and do better next time.

RATS.

### PRAIRIE DOG CREEK.

Everybody busy, working on the farm.

A number of our neighbors are replanting corn.

The pesky little squirrels are getting somewhat shy.

When they get a dose of strychnine they kick up their heels and die.

Mr. Arnt is having a well put down.

Mr. Fike is going to build a house in town.

Mrs. Lark has a new roof on her house of frame.

And has rented to a gentleman, Mr. Myers by name.

Mr. Barker and Mr. Peyton did the work. It is neatly done, for they do not shirk.

Our school is progressing with Miss Chapman as teacher.

We would have preaching, too, if we knew of a preacher.

Frank Peyton has chicken-pox, not dangerous as a rule;

But he has been quite ill, he could not go to school.

Mr. Johnston 32 acres will have broke.

To plant that by hand will be no joke.

The potatoes are looking nice as can be.

The bugs have put in an appearance I see.

I presume our readers happy would be if they could destroy the little garden flea.

Take burnt lime a quart or two.

And sprinkle on while there is dew.

But have it air-slaked or you will see

You will kill the plants instead of the flea.

No thanks from you, my reader dear.

This remedy I use most every year.

SOMETIMES.

A girl may sing and a girl may dance.

And on the piano may play;

But she won't sit astride of a fence very long.

Because she ain't built that way.

A man may nurse his kid all night

And amuse it during the day,

But he can't supply its intellectual delight.

Because he ain't built that way.

—Ex.

Lots in Burlington are selling fast.

Tom Heming visited Colby Tuesday.

Messrs. Baldwin, Kingery, Temple and Elliott of Hale township, were in Saturday.

Geo. Anthony, L. P. Rickabaugh and Mr. Quisenberry of Copeland were callers Saturday.

H. Weld, secretary Lowell town company returned Monday. He reports Burlington is booming highly and lots going very fast.

Mr. Waters, foreman of the Democrat goes this week to live on his homestead in Cheyenne county. Mr. W. F. Logan takes his place.

Frank Pingree of Colby, was in town last week. He thinks that the future of Hoxie is bright and will be one of the cities of northwestern Kansas. [Hoxie Democrat.]

COLBY, KAS, May 21 1887.

Head quarters Charles O. Bovohl Post G. A. R. dept. Kas.—To all old soldiers and others: you are requested to meet at the G. A. R. armory in Colby at 1 o'clock p. m. May 30, 1887, and bring flowers and other tokens with which to decorate the graves of our fallen comrades and otherwise commemorate the worthy deed of those who saved this great nation from dissolution. Further program will be announced on that day. By order of B. GUWELL, J. B. MCGONIGAL, Adjutant. P. C.

Lots are selling faster than ever in Colby.

Tom Hiskie of Eustis was in this city Friday last.

The court house fence 300 feet in all, is nearing completion.

Phil Troutfetter and C. B. Cox are over this week from Burlington.

SENATOR PLUMB is booked for the Decoration Day address at Topeka, May 30.

The National Editorial Association will hold its annual meeting in Denver in September.

J. S. Henderson of Seward, was in Colby visiting his daughter Mrs. John A. Walker last week.

W. W. Walker has formed a partnership with W. S. Willcoxson in loan and real estate business.

The Mo. Pacific has submitted the bond question to Sheridan county a second time. It will carry we are informed.

John Felter of Harber, Neb. is building a restaurant and lodging house 18x32 just east of Walker's livery stable. Harvey and Harber are doing the work.

T. F. Parker, of Hastings, Nebr. is now located with us. He is an excellent carpenter. He and his family now live over Douglas & Walker's drug store.

It is said County Attorney Willcoxson has a "pain" in his heart which is only assuaged by a trip to Sherman county ostensibly on legal business.

Robert Joyce of Iowa, is now clerking for M. Denclan. He is a very pleasant young man. Mayor Denclan has his store full now and neatly arranged and gentlemanly clerks to wait on you.

Jesse B. Irwin of Mankato, Kansas is now here with John Irwin register of deeds. He will probably decide to remain with us permanently. He is a splendid fellow and will be welcome.

Chas. Francis Adams, president of the U. P. R. R. says the Colby branch will be built in early summer and that the telegraph will be put up right away. Surely Colby will boom then more than ever.

S. R. Wharton, agent and correspondent of Kansas City Journal was in city Friday last. He represents that popular and able journal with unusual ability and address. The Journal has many a friend in Thomas county.

The Trago County Republican reached our desk this week. It is as the name indicates Republican and a live five column quarto edited by Shepard and Logan. This makes three newspapers for Wa-Keeney.

Mr. F. D. Toney, of Vinton, Iowa while in Colby last week bought \$400.00 worth of Burlington, Col. town lots. He had never been to Burlington, but he has great faith in the future of that booming town.

W. J. Howell of Quickville, Kas. was in Colby Tuesday. Mr. Howell is one of the best well borers in the country. He has bored 80 feet the other day in one half day.

H. D. Pope, county clerk Summers' cousin is here from Defiance Mo. He goes back in a few days but will return this fall to live in Thomas county. He thinks Thomas county best county in the state and will bear more praise than we give it.

All the batteries of the local press are at present turned upon R. L. Keester. Will Hydon writes a column of false slush and sends it to the Thomas County Democrat and the brainless ass at the helm of that shebang, glad to get anything to fill in between the land notices, prints what will doubtless be the final stumbling block in his downward course. Think of a man away down in Thomas county, claiming to have common sense publishing a whole column of slush from here that will not interest the people even of this place. Verily the local readers must suffer. [Bird City Herald of Independence.]

The good effects of advertising is evidenced by the following letter:

OMAHA, Neb., May 18, 1887.

Publisher Tom Cat: Discontinue my paper at once. Any editor who will lead his unsuspecting victims through a column and a half of tragedy like that enacted at the State Bank, only to cry "rats" at the bottom, should be boycotted here and hereafter. I was utterly prostrated by the imaginary sight of such torrents of human blood, and you should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for perpetrating such a heartless hoax upon an unwary public.

P. S.

LATER—I am recovering. I enclose \$1.50 as tribute to the literary genius lately appearing in the columns of the Cat. Please continue my subscription.

A. Rice.

Geo. W. Walker of Trenton, Missouri division Superintendent of the Rock Island R. R. was in Colby last Saturday. He bought a block of lots in Colby and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the prospects of Colby. While he could not state definitely in regard to the Rock Island, we feel sure from all we can gather that it will come to Colby. The Colby branch is sure to have cars running by July first at farthest date.

Chas. Francis Adams said he wished he was as sure of all K. P. branches being built as the Colby branch. Colby's prospects were never brighter the heavy rains continuing make all sure of a good crop and real estate is fast changing hands at large profit. No one here but invests largely. Colby is bound to be a railroad center and junction.

## WAGONMAKER

Carriage building, etc. Am prepared to repair wagons and carriages on short notice. At Macy's blacksmith shop, east of Howell House.

**DR. V. C. EDDY,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

SUCCESSOR TO THE DR. MARTIN.

Office over Brick Store, opposite Palace Drug Store. Night calls answered from office.

**FRANK LEDIGE,**

## BLACKSMITH,

MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE.

Plows sharpened and all blacksmith work promptly done.

COPELAND, KANS.

## BLACKSMITH SHOP!

Middle north qr S. 15, T. 31.

All work in my line will receive prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Breaking plows made to order. Stock and sample plows on hand.

L. F. ODELL, Prop.

## Grocery Store

**W. H. ARCHER.**

A good selection of fresh groceries, also carry some clothing and dry goods.

For sale at reasonable Prices.

**E. H. McWHINNEY,**

BREEDER OF

## Grade Angus Cattle.

A number of good grade bulls of this fine breed for sale. These cattle can be seen at my place on section 30, town 6, range 32.

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